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#### RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE MAILED JULY 31, 2007

This paper is filed in response to the first office action after RCE, which was mailed July 31, 2007, in connection with the referenced application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1800 (File No. TS8577US), maintained by Shell Oil Company.

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